

## **Amendments to the Specification**

**Please amend the specification as follows.**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5, as follows:**

### **Disclosure Summary of the Invention**

The present invention is directed to an improvement to a multipanel sliding door of the kind mentioned above so that ~~said~~ the disadvantages are avoided and the operation of the door panels is ~~synchronised~~ synchronized.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20, as follows:**

For the movement of the ~~panels~~ panels, an arrangement is provided which is comprised of a first set of racks  $CF = \{CF_0, CF_1, CF_2\}$  which are fixedly supported by door header F, a second set of racks  $CP = \{CP_2, CP_3, CP_4\}$  which are attached to or formed unitarily with panels  $P_2, P_3, P_4$ , respectively, and a set of wheelworks  $R = \{R_1, R_2, R_3\}$  which are rotatably mounted on panels  $P_1, P_2, P_3$ , respectively, and are designed to mesh together with first CF and second CP set of racks.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 5, as follows:**

~~Set~~ Sets of wheelworks R includes wheelwork  $R_1$  formed of a single toothed wheel which is meshed together with rack  $CF_0$  of set CF and with rack  $CP_2$  of set CP, and wheelworks  $R_2, R_3$  each formed of two coaxial and co-rotating toothed wheels, whereof a first larger diameter toothed wheel is meshed together with rack  $CF_1, CF_2$ , respectively, of set CF and a second smaller diameter toothed wheel is meshed together with rack  $CP_3, CP_4$ , respectively, of set CP.

**Please amend the equation beginning at page 5, line 16, as follows:**

$$s_{k+1} - s_k = [[\pi]] s_k d_k / D_k \quad (3)$$

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7, as follows:**

Also in this second-~~embodiment~~ embodiment, it is desirable that a kinematical link be provided whereby the displacement of the  $k$ -th panel  $P_k$  is in any time  $k$  times the displacement of panel  $P_1$ .